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(C) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on December 16 to Ambassador Mohammed Sultan Al Suwaidi, Director of the Arab Affairs Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Al Suwaidi said the UAEG's position mirrors that of the USG and that his government was not interested in revisiting the Djibouti Peace Process or engaging in new talks that could undermine the Transitional Federal Government in Somalia. OLSON